



Elizabeth "Libby" Parsons Collins

November 19, 1920 - November 17, 2009

DELMAR—

Elizabeth "Libby" Parsons Collins, 88, of Delmar, passed away on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at Atria Salisbury.

She was born in Salisbury on November 19, 1920, a daughter of the late Harold M. Parsons, Sr. and Leona Davis Parsons.

Libby proudly worked many years as an administrative assistant at Salisbury University. She was an active member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Laurel. She enjoyed baking and quilting.

She is survived by a brother, Harold Parsons, Jr. of Villanova, PA; a sister, Phyllis Parsons of Salisbury; special friends, Richard Mendoza and Mark Moyer both of Delmar and Sandy Ramses of Salisbury; and a special niece, Anita "Pug" Cole of Salisbury. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 2 children, who passed as infants, David Edward Collins and Judith Ann Collins; her beloved husband, Edward Collins; and three brothers, Donald Parsons, Charles Parsons, and Louis Parsons.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street, Delmar, Delaware, where family and friends may call from 10:00 to 11:00. The Reverend Donald Murray will officiate. Interment will follow the services at Hebron Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 32827 Old Stage Road, Laurel, DE 19956.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
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Delmar, De

Tribute Wall



“ Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Parsons Collins



Short Funeral Home - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Elizabeth "Libby" Parsons Collins

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ My sincere sympathies on the loss of Miss Libby. During the time I was a student at SU-- 10 years-- she made my time as a student in the Philosophy Department a much more enjoyable experience. She helped me whenever I needed it (which was often), and made it possible for us to have philosophy club (and other) meetings in the Philosophy House. She trusted us to behave ourselves and lock up after we were done. She was a wonderful lady and we are all better for having known her.##imported-begin##Catherine Shufelt##imported-end##

November 23, 2009 at 10:11 AM



“ To my second mother and forever friend who was always there for me no matter what time of day or night and whose love and friendship I will miss forever.##imported-begin##Mary T. Lambert##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 04:18 PM



“ Libby always was so full of life and energy. Such a wonderful lady to have known. I don't think Libby ever meet a stranger. We have lost a very special lady.##imported-begin##Jo Anne Banks-Miffleton##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 09:54 AM



“ The world has lost one of the sweetest and kindest souls on earth. Libby was timeless; a fixture at Salisbury University and one I always enjoyed seeing and speaking with. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Maryanne Brown##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 03:48 PM



“ Libby and I started working together at Salisbury University in 1986. She was a special lady with a heart filled of love and compassion for everyone she met. She had a special place in her heart for my daughter, Keemia as a young child. She made her a stuffed angel at the age of 3 which she slept with over the years and even took it to college with her. This past year, Libby made one of her quilts as a wedding present covered again with angels. It will always be treasured along with the many memories.##imported-begin##Melinda Khazeh##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 03:04 PM



“ We love you Ms Libby. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Lisa & Dwayne Peek##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 01:57 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss.
I worked with Libby for many years as part of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts staff. I remember the kind face and words that always accompanied that wonderful smile of hers.

She will be sorely missed. May thoughts and prayers of family and friends ease the pain of your loss.

Best,

Tammy Harris##imported-begin##Tammy Harris##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 10:25 AM



“ *I was so surprised when I read the Salisbury Daily new obits this morning, my "dear cousin Libby" had passed away. Richard and I visited with her back in March when we were in Salisbury and we had such a good time. She was always there for my mom when she was sick and for that I will always be grateful. She was a full of love and compassion , truely a wonderful lady, who will be greatly missed. My heartfelt sympathy to her family.*

Love, Debbie##imported-begin##Deborah Welch Dunning##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 05:49 AM